

HOUSE BILL 4264

By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 546 of the Private Acts of 1931 and Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1983; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Harriman.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 546 of the Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language ", City Engineer and City Assessor" in Article III, Section 1 and by adding the following language at the end of said section: "Beginning July 1, 2011, the position of City Treasurer shall no longer be elected but shall become an appointed position based upon qualifications set by the Mayor and Board. The elected official currently in the mentioned position will remain in that position indefinitely until a vacancy occurs."

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of the City of Harriman voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The county election commission of Roane County shall call an election for the City of Harriman, to be held within the time constraints of the statutory deadline established pursuant to § 8-3-202 for approval of local bills and within the time constraints of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-204 from the date of the call. The ballots used in the election shall have printed on them the substance of this act and voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the county election commissioners and certified by them to the secretary of state as provided by law in the case of general elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in general elections. All

laws applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act. The cost of the election shall be paid by The City of Harriman.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, as provided in Section 3, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes the provisions of the act shall be effective only upon being approved as provided in Section 2.